

NEW BRIDGES

| An Update from Matt and Hannah Bridges |

A Note from Hannah:

Packing is a lot of work! Since Matt is still working during the day, I've been spending a good amount of my days going through our things and deciding what we need to bring with us and what we need to get rid of. It's insane how much stuff I seem to just accumulate and never ever use. I think it's healthy and good to go through and just clean out your house every once in a while. It's easy to get caught up in just having things for the sake of having them and let it just clutter up your space. Please keep us in your prayers and we continue this process!!



Deaf Community Updates!

Lots of exciting things have happened with the Deaf community over the past several weeks. First off, we have another student in our deaf school! Although not an official student (due to attendance requirements by the government), a new student named Jeovani has been attending deaf classes. When he first started coming to class, he didn't have any language. He could communicate in signs at all and would "talk" with the translators by tracing words on his arms. This is an interesting difference to our other students who have a vast knowledge of sign communication and less knowledge of words and spellings. We're excited for his progress and how we can hopefully help him through the school. We also had a very large group of deaf at the





Prayer Requests:

- Please keep us in your prayers and we pack and spend our final full month in Honduras!

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local church this month, including seeing the return of a young girl named Johanna who we hadn't seen in several months. We're always excited when we have deaf children at the church because we know how exciting it is for Zury, the only deaf child who consistently attends the local church. Please keep this group in your prayers!

Bits and Bobs

As we are moving back to the States in about a month and a half, we've been spending a lot of time selling things and packing up. We've also been trying to spend as much time with our friends and family here before July. A couple weekends ago, we got the opportunity to go hiking with some of our best friends here in Santa Rosa. We hiked up to the top of a very large hill with one of the most spectacular views we've seen in our time in Honduras. One of the best things about this hike was getting away from the loud business of the city and being able to sit in silence and really just appreciate God's wonderful craftsmanship. He's an incredible artist, but more than that, he has blessed our lives with some really incredible people over the last few years and we feel enormously blessed to call them friends.

